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## THE INS AND OUTS.

Going and Coming of El Paso People and Others

W. A. Wilson leaves for Atlanta, Ga., tomorrow.

John Montayne, of Las Vegas, is visiting in this city.

Governor Ahumada has returned from the City of Mexico.

Contractor Geo. Paul came in from Guadalupe this morning.

T. P. Shelton is in town from "Old Virginia" to spend Christmas.

Mrs. E. P. Brown returned from Boston today over the Santa Fe.

H. M. Munday returned this morning from Mexico to spend Christmas with his family.

George Wadsworth Haynes, Yale '90 is at the Pierson with his family. Mrs. Haynes is an Oxford, Eng., graduate.

Col. John Borrowsdale and family, of Albuquerque, is spending the holidays with the colonel's parents in Juarez.

W. G. Dunne, piano tuner and salesman for J. M. Leitch, of El Paso, Texas, is in the city.—Silver City Eagle.

Doc Rudisill is down for a few days from Las Cruces, riding with his friends at the city hall. Doc used to be the horse carriage driver, and he did well with it too.

In a few days Messrs. Thomas and Hughes will leave El Paso, where they have been making a business stay of a couple of weeks, and make a tour of Texas giving lectures illustrated with stereopticon. The gentlemen spent a couple of months taking views of the Grand canyon of the Colorado river.

Good News for the Little Ones.

We are closing out our boys and dolls regardless of former prices (to the trade only). Any of them remaining unsold the evening of the 24th inst., will be distributed among the children of El Paso Christmas morning between 9 and 10.

I. BLUMENTHAL & Co., Exclusive Wholesalers, 303 301 El Paso St. P. S.—Parents will kindly advise the little ones that the distribution will be from 9 to 10 a. m., only.

So thorough is the excellence of Ayer's Hair Vigor that it can be used with benefit by any person, no matter what may be the condition of the hair, and, in every case, it occasions satisfaction and pleasure, in addition to the benefit which invariably comes from its use.

\$40 New Bicycle, New \$40. Snell special \$75 bicycle for \$40, at McCutcheon, Payne & Co.

## JOURNALISTIC AMENITIES.

Times and Telegraph Weeping the Starch out of each Other's Collars.

Says the Psalmist: "Behold how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard; that went down to the skirts of his garment." Only, in this particular instance there is a suspicion of the oil being that of the bitter aloe; and the stain left on the skirts of the garments in question may require a liberal application of benzine and other powerful cleansing substances to effect obliteration.

The Times trips the Telegraph up on a bogus dispatch set out basely as a decoy. Then it adds insult to injury by calling the Telegraph "that fake around the corner," and further heaps on the tar and feathers by boldly and willfully accusing that great and good man, the editor of the Telegraph, of willfully and maliciously swiping Associated Press dispatches "to the detriment, infamy and disgrace of the fair name of defendant," as the legal formula says in a libel suit. The Times also referred feelingly to the Telegraph editor as that "ex-lessee," as though "ex-lessee" was some new term coined especially to fit the character of one who had fallen from the common accepted terms in the English language could not do justice on the occasion.

So a new expression must be devised to "make the punishment fit the crime." The Telegraph picks up the granite thrown down with pleasing alacrity, and replies feelingly—yes, feelingly.

The Telegraph hurries withering scoldings to the editor of the Times, and pretends to do up his social status by calling him a "half breed ignoramus," and throws back in his alleged semi-Aztec teeth the base insinuation that the editor of the Times is a "worth-at-all of the Morning Telegraph and its press service. The allegation is vigorously given the lie, and the allegator is in covert and underhand phrases invited to look behind where the worm dieth not and the fire is not quenched and where ice does not cut much of a figure.

Oh, it's just too beautiful for anything. "On, with the dance, let joy be unconfined."

George S. Bovee in San Francisco.

George Bovee, the noted professional rider of El Paso, arrived in this city on Friday morning.

He will remain all the winter, to participate in the Valderme events. Bovee, while he cannot be classed as the champion of Texas, as has been frequently said, is a rider of no mean merit and a furious sprinter. He first came into prominence at the national meet at Louisville while then an amateur. Bovee will probably compete in the Christmas meet, but will not contest the third mile scratch and the mile-handicap.

The Christmas meet will witness the reappearance of "Little" Russ, and will form the third of the Olympic kindergarten. McFarland, Stevens, Govee and Morris will ride in competition for the first time in this city, while C. E. Dow is going to attempt to wrest the shield from Becker in an unpaired mile match race.

Another meeting of the delegates to the national assembly from the North California district, League of American Wheelmen, will be held this week, the night to be named by Chief Consul Kerrigan.

Ziegler now comes out with an offer to race any rider on the coast for a purse or any part of \$1000 at the first meet given on the San Jose track.

Coming Here.

It is probable the nobles of the Mystic Shrine of Dallas will soon begin a pilgrimage with camels and tiger across the sands that lie between the Dallas oasis and that called El Paso on the west. Hella Temple, in Dallas, is one of the large numbers, presided over by George Green, potentate, John G. Hunter, chief raban, and Henry P. Bart, assistant raban. It has come to the attention of the nobles that the El Paso have not yet trod the hot sands and they are planning a pilgrimage to this country to do the proper thing.

Opera House Friday and Saturday.

Among the new scenic features offered by Chas. H. Yale's "Forever Devil's Auction" for this season are, "The Garden of Gilead," "The Magic Vaults of Venice," "The Gardens of the Blue Dragon," "The Palace of Ross," and a magnificent transformation scene of eight distinct changes which for novelty of conception, beauty in design is undoubtedly the handsomest and grandest pictorial illustrations of the Realms and Fairyland ever presented on Matinee and night Dec. 25, matinee and night Dec. 26; usual prices.

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## PIERSON BILLS OF FARE.

The Most Elegant Christmas Dinner Ever Gotten up in El Paso.

The most elegant Christmas dinner to be offered the public by any hotel management in this city will be served tomorrow evening at the Pierson hotel. The menu includes over forty choice articles, and the list is printed on very handsome heavy card board decorated with colored and embossed designs. The idea is Christmas bells, it is appropriately worked out in iridescent and opposite the menu is "Christmas dinner, 1896," in fancy gold lettering. The whole thing is very creditably gotten up, and was printed in the Herald job office.

The menu list is as follows:—Mullagatwny soup, cream of chicken soup, raw oysters, chicken salad, celery, sliced tomatoes, chow chow, hors d'oeuvres, radish, queen oysters, pickled lamb's tongue, roast turkey with oyster dressing, cranberry sauce, roast young pig with chestnut dressing, natural gravy, roast of beef with horseradish, patimer of rabbit with green apples stuffed with devilled crabs, boiled venison chops with green peas, scolloped salmon, boiled rice, champagne, cream of cauliflower, white macaroons, angel food, mince pie, stup cake, plain strawberries, English fruit cake, quince marmalade, nut cake, salted almonds, white mountain cake, mixed nuts, American and Edam cheese, oranges, log cabin egg nog, apples, iced or hot tea, sweet milk, java coffee, jersey cream.

The fine dining room of the Pierson will be made even more attractive with a profuse floral display, flowers being sent from California, so that the dinner will be memorable in local banquet annals.

Further School Exercises.

The second grade pupils under Miss Lillian Cole, gave a closing entertainment last evening, and which was attended by many visitors and heartily enjoyed. The program was as follows: Song, "Where Does Santa Claus Live?"

George Johnson, "The Christmas Story," Katie Murtha, "Merry Xmas," Oliver Darbyshire, "Old Father Santa Claus," Louie Murry, "The Christmas Story," Car Driver, "The Christmas Story," Edith St. John, "The Christmas Story," Annie Hawkins, "The Christmas Story."

More Cranston and Lizzie Gillespie, "The Christmas Story," Willie Bailey, "The Christmas Story," Lizzie Bertsch, "The Christmas Story," Kate McKee, "The Christmas Story," Meddie Galt, "The Christmas Story," Kenneth Gaellene, "The Christmas Story," Jolly Old St. Nicholas, "The Christmas Story," Evelyn De Young, "The Christmas Story," Herbert Kerr, "The Christmas Story," Lena Ronk, "The Christmas Story," Russell Rokahr, "The Christmas Story," Helen Smith, "The Christmas Story," Lethy Heath, "The Christmas Story," Jingle Bells, "The Christmas Story," Grace Kerr, "The Christmas Story," Harry Carr, "The Christmas Story," Edith St. John, "The Christmas Story," Annie Hawkins, "The Christmas Story."

Lutheran Christmas.

The Lutherans will hold their Christmas celebration at 7 p. m., tomorrow in North Stanton street chapel near the Wellington. The decorations were completed this morning and are well worth going some distance to see. The church is all aglow. In fact the cheerful branches almost the entire width of the room and are fairly bespangled with shining, iridescent decorations and trimmings so that the interior is all aglow. Then there are evergreen trimmings around the walls, and back on the wall are these mottoes: Ehre sei Gott in der Hohe Und Freude auf Erden. Den Menschen ein Wohlgefallen. In fact the good dominie and his worthy frau have just spread themselves, and the Lutherans can feel that they need not take a back seat for any body this Christmas is the decorative line.

Perhaps.

The city council will try desperately hard to meet tonight; and if there is no session, it will be because of the lack of a quorum. An application will be made for the loan of the artesian well machinery to the U. S. government for the purpose of a well at Fort Bliss for artesian water, and if there is any objection the council would like to know it. The mayor says in his opinion the council will be unanimous in the granting of the application—he will be any how; and the city clerk says in this connection, "Speak now, or forever after hold your peace." When a Herald reporter asked his honor and the clerk what was to be done with the pipings still in the well, they both with one accord exclaimed, "Oh, go ask Stewart!" Now Stewart threatens to brain the next man who says artesian well piping to him.

Attention is called to the fact that the illustration on the front page was designed, engraved and a plate made of it in the time of two hours, at the Herald office.

EL PASO STEAM LAUNDRY, Telephone 47.

## THE WAR FOR LIBERTY.

The Cuban Forces on the Move.—Mexican Students Stirred up.

The students in the city of Oaxaca at a public meeting have passed resolutions deploring the death of Macco and urging the government to recognize the independence of the Cuban republic. Cuban sentiment is intense and all news from the United States showing equal warmth of sentiment in the great republic is read with great interest.

General Rivera is moving his forces, and several light engagements have been reported in the neighborhood of Artemisa and west of that at the foot of the hills. One of Rivera's strongholds was attacked Saturday at daylight by a large column of Spanish troops, and but for Captain Lynn's efforts with his formidable dynamite gun, they would have captured it. As it was, they fought for several hours, but the deadly charges of dynamite bursting among the thick, crowded ranks of the Spaniards, the Spaniards retreated in dismay. It is said that the loss of the Spanish was over 200.

Passengers from Havana report that Havana military circles are agitated over the reports coming from Matanzas province over the doings of the insurgent guerrilla leader, Arcelo. He has defeated two Spanish columns with considerable loss to them, and has captured three towns held by Spanish garrisons. He captured two convoys of trains near Laperca last week, and took 100 prisoners, all of whom, save one, a Cuban, were released. He was severely executed by Captain Arcelo, saying, so it is reported, that it was hard enough to fight the Spanish not to have Cubans turn against them. In the towns of Madruga, Limones and St. Cristobal, in a short while, he has fairly besieged inside their lines of sentinels, the insurgents picking off all who venture outside.

Captain General Weyler's second campaign in Pinar del Rio, says a Key West dispatch, was marked by one of the most shocking butcheries of the war. After making a vain effort to locate Macco, Weyler fixed his headquarters at San Cristobal, a considerable town of Pinar del Rio. The captain general then issued a proclamation commanding all the Cuban families in the neighborhood of San Cristobal to leave their homes and come into the city. In obedience to the proclamation nearly 200 Cubans—men, women and children—left their homes and went to San Cristobal. In a short while, the place became scarce and the Cubans appealed to Weyler to be allowed to return to their homes, where they could get something to eat. Weyler finally agreed, and the Cubans left for their homes. Two days after the Cubans departed, Weyler summoned one of his officers and ordered him to take a battalion and raid the country about San Cristobal. The officer was instructed to raid the country and to treat all persons as enemies in arms. Weyler stating that their presence at home after being ordered to San Cristobal was a crime, and that they were to be shot. Weyler's instructions were obeyed literally. The country round about San Cristobal was laid waste, and in the raid twelve Cuban families who had returned to their homes were exterminated. Many of the Cubans, warned of the raid, fled to the woods, or many more would have been butchered.

Northern people coming to this city to spend the winter are advertising for "pleasant, commodious rooms with sunny exposure." This is all very nice provided pleasant commodious rooms with sunny exposure can always be found, and in the most desirable localities. The trouble seems to be that most of the applicants for "pleasant commodious rooms with sunny exposure" expect to buy from overlooking Long Island Sound, with oyster shell drive in front of the lawn, and so forth, and so forth, where they can dream the happy hours away listening to the swash of the waves, the sea girt shore, and with the r-r-r of the paddle wheels of big steamers in the azure distance, and feel the soft breezes, stealing in from the ocean, and all that poetic sort of things.

Winter visitors in El Paso will please bear in mind that this town is not Gray Gables, or New London, or Narragansett Pier; and moreover, when El Paso houses advertise their houses or rooms, they do not guarantee a Rhode Island clam bake every five minutes within stone's throw of the door. There is not ocean bathing close at hand, either, and such exhilarating things as sea side drives are unknown in this country. Winter visitors would do well to remember these things.

Try that Christmas dinner at the Kingsbury tomorrow. Roast turkey and suckling pig will be among the leading dishes. Hours from 12 to 1:30 p. m.

## Another Hold Up.

An associated Press dispatch from Kansas City last night says: Blue Cut, made historic through the operations there of the James-Younger bands, was the scene of a fourth hold up by road agents.

At 9:20 o'clock the St. Louis and Chicago express which left Kansas City at 8:45, was flagged at Blue Cut and came to a stand still. Masked men immediately covered the engineer and fireman and compelled them to get down from their cab. At the same time another member of the band uncoupled the express car from the rest of the train. The robbers quickly climbed aboard the locomotive and express car before the surprised trainmen had time to collect their wits. The bandits were speeding down the steep grade beyond the Blue Cut with the engine and express car in the lead. Messenger A. J. Froh of St. Louis, a prisoner in the express car.

The car was heavily stocked with Christmas goods of widely varying values, and the messenger was heavily armed. But it is feared he stood no show against the robbers. The engineers trotted down the line after their engine, but with what success is not known. "The police have been notified, etc."

## Greater Republic Recognized.

President Cleveland yesterday recognized the new greater republic of Central America, composed of Salvador, Nicaragua and Honduras, by receiving the envoy of the new government—Mr. J. D. Rodriguez.

After presenting his credentials, the president said: "I take pleasure in recognizing in the United States of America, the Greater Republic of Central America, and in entering into diplomatic relations therewith. Such recognition is given and such relations entered upon in distinct understanding that the responsibility of each of the United States of America remains wholly unaffected. I discern in the articles of the association from which the title derives its powers a step towards a closer union of the Central American states in the interest of their common defense and general welfare, and I welcome as a precursor of the other steps to be taken in the same direction and which I hope may eventually result in the consolidation of all of the states of Central America as one nation for all purposes of foreign relations and intercourse."

## Deaths From Alcohol.

Two deaths, the result of alcohol poisoning, occurred in Mattoon, Ill., yesterday; several other young men are under the care of physicians, and more deaths may be announced. A number of young men ranging from 17 to 22 years of age and belonging to a club, started in on a holiday celebration last Sunday. One young man supplied the crowd with crude alcohol and the youths compounded a mixed drink of alcohol, water, sugar and cinnamon drops. Some of the partakers became intoxicated, and yesterday John Madison died. Last evening Bert Wellan died in convulsions.

The investigations of the coroner's jury brought to light the fact that the alcohol used had been taken from the Maraton gas works and is known as wood alcohol, considered to be a deadly poison if taken in any quantity. Physicians express surprise that any of the young men survived.

## Cooling Down.

A press dispatch of last night says that charges and counter charges in connection with the management of the National bank of Illinois have engrossed the attention of the financial community to the exclusion of the day's events surrounding the big National bank collapse. The arrest of bankers Dreyer and Berger and discharge of Receiver Roseland of the bank and continuation of savings of depositors run on the Illinois Trust and Savings bank and a German association, were the principal developments. The public scare is practically over the complete restoration of confidence seems to have been effected.

## Gay and Giddy Kid Elope.

James Canavan, 75 years old, and Mrs. Anna Murphy, 58 years old, of Chicago, eloped from the homes of their children recently and were married by a priest without the sanction or presence of their numerous relatives. The marriage had been vigorously opposed by their children and the aged pair left their homes by stealing away in a closed carriage and other traditional elopement accompaniments succeeded in having the ceremony performed.

In pursuance of the action of the United States court in foreclosure proceedings, the St. Joseph and Grand Island road was sold, and bid in yesterday by F. P. Olcott, the New York chairman of the bondholders' committee at the sum of \$3,755,000. There was no other bidders.

To the aged, with their poor appetite, feeble circulation, and impoverished blood, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a boon beyond price. Its effect is to check the ravages of time, by invigorating every organ, nerve, and tissue of the body. See Ayer's Almanac for the new year.

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